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Facilities in ESI Dispensaries
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government proposes to increase and improve the health care and emergency facilities in the ESI dispensaries in the country;
(b)if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
(c)whether the Government has initiated action for construction of its own building for ESI dispensaries to shift them from rental buildings if so, the details thereof; State/UT-wise;
(d)whether the Government also proposes to reconstruct/renovate the ESI dispensary building which are in dangerous condition, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard;
(e)the initiatives/steps taken by the Government to develop the various ESI dispensaries/hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise including Kerala; and
(f)the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to meet/overcome the shortage of medical and paramedical staff in ESI hospitals/dispensaries across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)
(a) & (b): Under ESIC 2.0 reform initiatives, the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Corporation has taken steps to increase and improve the health care services including emergency facilities in the ESI dispensaries. These are as under:
â€¢ To upgrade ESI dispensaries to 6 bedded set-up in phased manner
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â€¢ To set up Path-Labs under PPP model
â€¢ To set up X-ray facility in select dispensaries under PPP model
â€¢ To start AYUSH services in ESI Dispensaries
â€¢ To provide Dental and Physiotherapy services in ESI Dispensaries.
(c): Yes, Madam. The details are at Annexure-I
(d): Yes, Madam. The details are at Annexure-II
(e): The details are at Annexure-III
(f): The ESI Corporation has taken several steps to meet/overcome the shortage of medical and para-medical staff in ESI hospitals/ dispensaries, such as:
a. 40% of the sanctioned posts under the GDMO sub cadre in ESIC hospitals are being filled with Senior Residents by Medical Superintendents, locally.
b. In addition, 10 Senior Residents posts per 100 beds have also been sanctioned over and above the sanctioned post of GDMOs. These are also filled by Medical Superintendents locally.
c. The Medical Superintendents have been authorized to recruit super specialists and specialists on contract basis till the regular incumbents become available.
d. Medical Superintendents of ESIC hospitals were also authorized to engage, under certain situations, retired Nursing and Para-Medical staff or to hire such personnel through agencies on short term basis.
e. Regular recruitment process of Nursing & Para-Medical cadre is under-way.
f. Offer of appointments to 84 Doctors (GDMOs) have been issued.
g. Process for recruitment of 450 GDMOs and 286 Specialists have been initiated.
h. Advertisements for recruitment of (808+1680=2488) posts of Nursing & Para-Medical cadre have been issued.
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